

HARRISBURG LETTER.

Quayites and Anti-Quayites Still Claiming the Victory.

SECRETARY MARTIN'S SUCCESSOR.

W. W. Greist, the Lancaster County Leader, Looked Upon as Governor Stone's Choice for the Chief Officer of His Cabinet—The Inauguration.

(Special Correspondence.) Harrisburg, Jan. 10.—Both branches of the general assembly will reconvene on Thursday to compute the vote for governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of internal affairs, congressmen-at-large and judges of the supreme court.

The proceedings are purely perfunctory and cannot affect the result of the election for these offices as already published by the secretary of the commonwealth.

The governor and lieutenant governor will take their seats a week from today and the secretary of internal affairs the first Monday of next June.

The officers and employees selected by the senate and house republican state committee will be announced and ordered to report for duty when these bodies reconvene.

Democrats on the Committees.

The standing committees of the house and senate will not be made public until after the change of the state administration. There are more Democrats in the senate and house than two years ago and naturally that party will have a larger representation on the committees.

The most important committees in the senate are appropriations and finance. James G. Mitchell, of Jefferson, will be chairman of the first committee and C. L. Magee, of Pittsburg, of the other one.

The Democrats will show their hand in the fight for Senator Quay's seat in the United States senate on Thursday morning by holding a joint caucus of the senators and members of the house.

George A. Jenks, the defeated Democratic candidate for governor, is also urged as a candidate by a number of Democratic organization leaders. If Mr. Jenks shall not forbid the use of his name, it is said that many legislators will argue that his candidacy would unite and harmonize the elements now kept apart by the candidacy of Black and Guffey.

The Anti-Quay Republicans.

A conference of the Republican senators and members who refused to take part in the recent senatorial caucus will be held Thursday morning at the Commonwealth hotel to hear the report of the steering committee and decide upon a further line of action.

The friends and opponents of Senator Quay are anxiously awaiting the decision of the supreme court justices on the appeal of the senator, his son, Richard R. Quay, and ex-State Treasurer Haywood, to have the indictments charging them with conspiracy and the unlawful use of the state's money, removed from the quarter sessions court of Philadelphia.

The Quay fight is likely to be noted for very hard work from this time until the senatorial election. The belligerents on both sides, however, may be for a few days less demonstrative than they

have been, and will quietly devote their energies, the anti-Quay leaders to holding the ground they have won, and the Quay managers to increasing, if possible, the senator's caucus vote to a figure high enough to elect him.

From the anti-Quay view, the supreme court proceedings have not yet materially changed the situation, and the sentiment against the senator's reelection promises to continue growing as it has increased since his failure to get a majority of the legislature in the caucus. The signatures of five legislators, making a total of 53, have been added to the 48 names affixed to the anti-caucus pledge before the caucus was held.

Caucus Men Against Quay.

This total lacks but five of equalling the entire 58 who stayed out of the caucus. It is argued that the Quayites have not pointed to a man of the 53 as showing the least sign of weakening, while at least two legislators mentioned by them as supporters of the senator—Representative Snyder, of Luzerne, and Senator Chisholm, of Huntingdon—are out with denials of that claim.

"We can assure the public," said an anti-Quay manager, "that instead of a white feather showing by any man on our roll of honor, the entire number stand firm, and in addition to this we claim that at least seven of those who were in the caucus will refuse to support Quay."

At least one of the seven so claimed is a Philadelphian, but no name is authoritatively disclosed. "These seven and probably others agreeing with them will be uncovered before the senatorial balloting shall begin," continued the anti-Quay manager. "It is likely that their names will be made public next Thursday at the adjourned meeting of the pledge signers, in the Commonwealth hotel."

Senator Quay, who is in Philadelphia, continues as uncommunicative as the sphinx when the subject of his candidacy or the effect of the court proceedings is broached by a news gatherer. Occasionally he can be induced to reiterate the statement made by him just after the caucus, that he is perfectly confident of getting the number of votes necessary to elect him, but nothing more will he say. His lieutenants, including State Chairman Elkin, Senator Penrose, and ex-Senator Durham, keep on declaring that their chief's fate's reelection is a certainty, because the votes of more than 19 of the caucus absentees are assured to him.

Quay's Friends Express Confidence.

Messrs. Elkin and Durham, who were interviewed in Philadelphia, say that "of course, no participant in a caucus composed of two-thirds of the Republican legislators would fail to abide by its unanimous decision, or even by the agreement of a majority of that caucus." On that score they profess to have no fear, and as to continuing the making of captures from the ranks of the caucus absentees, they appear no less confident of doing that than are the anti-Quay managers of holding their own. The Quayites appear to put great trust in the binding force of a party man's belief in the necessity for his complying with the will of the majority in a caucus.

Philadelphia will remain the center of senatorial operations until tomorrow night or Thursday morning, when Harrisburg will again be the battle ground. Congressman M. E. Olmstead, of this city, has been appointed chief marshal of the parade at the inauguration of Governor-elect William A. Stone. Major Isaac B. Brown, deputy secretary of internal affairs, has been selected by Mr. Olmstead for chief of staff.

The joint legislative inaugural committee extends a cordial invitation to all general officers of the National Guard of the state, with their staffs, such military commands as have been detailed for the ceremonies, to all organizations composed of veterans of the civil war or the recent Spanish war, to political and civic clubs and fire departments of the state to take part in the parade. Each organization intending to participate will report at once to the chief marshal.

Secretary Ettla, of the inauguration committee, said that Adjutant General Stewart had promised to parade six regiments of the National Guard, two from each division. The committee will supply the troops with coffee. Prominent officials from the president down to the invited, and many of Colonel Stone's late associates in congress will come on a special train from Washington. Republican clubs and Grand Army posts are among organizations invited. A public reception will be given by the Governor and Mrs. Stone, at the executive mansion, next Tuesday evening. The ruling out of free liquor and cigars is emphasized by the committee.

Greist For Secretary of State.

General Frank Reeder fully understands that he is not to be the secretary of the commonwealth of the incoming administration. General Reeder thinks that Secretary Martin will be succeeded by W. W. Greist, the Lancaster county leader. General Reeder's supporters concede Greist's superior claims so far as political strength is concerned, but point to the fact that the young leader is no lawyer, and assert that a thorough knowledge of the law is essential to a proper administration of the affairs of the state department. Greist's friends, on the other hand, say that David Martin, who is not a lawyer, has experienced no trouble in conducting the affairs of the office.

General Reeder says that he has no office in view. The impression is that the general will eventually be called to a seat among the members of the superior court or be taken care of in some other substantial way. Reeder thinks that John P. Elkin will be the next attorney general and seems pleased at the prospect. He and Elkin retired from Governor Hastings' cabinet at the same time and the original program of Senator Quay's friends had them announced for a return engagement under Governor Stone. General Reeder does not think the supreme court will immediately dispose of the Quay matter and appears inclined to the belief that the guilt or innocence of the defendants will not be finally established before the date of the election of a United States senator.

Former State Treasurer Haywood, who has been indicted with the senator, is in no condition to stand a trial. The fact is his health is impaired to such an extent as to alarm his friends, who have visited him daily since his sickness assumed a serious aspect.

THE EMBALMED BEEF.

General Miles' conduct toward the Whitewash Commissioners has been most reprehensible. They had been skimming over the surface of things with the greatest success, so skillfully avoiding any deep penetration beneath the surface that they seemed quite safe from discovering anything that would interfere with the purpose of their appointment. In fact, the whitewash was all ready for application, when Miles quietly came along and upset the pail.

The worst of it was that General Miles had intimated such little respect for the Whitewash Commissioners and their authority that they had no reason to suppose that he would appear before them, and they therefore seemed quite safe in inviting him. For Miles to take advantage of this invitation to come and tell them of various things that were as bad as bad could be and that they might have learned about easily if they had inquired in the right place, was to abuse the confidence of the confiding statement. Not only are they unable to proceed with their whitewashing, but they will have to go to work and prepare a new pail, of the most expensive kind of wash, for the special decoration of the Commissary Department.

This embalmed beef business is a typical piece of Algeism. It is evident that the officers of the army did not want it; they unanimously condemn it as unfit for food, and it appears to have been necessary to throw great quantities of it away. The commanding general had expressly asked that this terrible stuff should not be supplied, but the contracts were made and the opinion of military or medical men was of no account. The cumulative evidence seems to leave no room to doubt the enormity of this particular scandal, and yet the Commissioners never would have learned a word of it if General Miles had not simply turned over to them the abundant testimony he had quietly collected.—Times.

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About 1899.

The calendar for this year gives the following facts: Washington's birthday on Wednesday, and Memorial Day and July 4, will be celebrated on Tuesdays. Christmas will come on Monday, Ash Wednesday on February 15, Shrove Sunday is March 21, Good Friday on March 31, and Easter on April 2. The new congressmen will assume their prerogatives on Saturday March 4. May Day is to be on Monday. The year ends with a Sunday.

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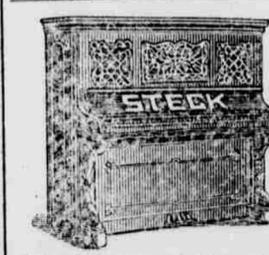
Drunkards Considered Lunatics in England.

There came into force on January 1st, the first act of Parliament attempting to deal with habitual drunkenness by establishing the principle that it is to be treated like lunacy, as a form of disease of which the state must take cognizance. This view is taken not only for the safety of society but to care for the patient. Four convictions for drunkenness in twelve months bring the person so convicted into the category of habitual drunkards and procure his committal to a reformatory where he will be regarded as a criminal undergoing sentence. The discipline does not savor of that of the prisoners, but he must work six hours daily, although he is provided with many comforts, including tobacco.

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